Selectmen's Minutes 5 September 2001 7:00pm

The Chair, Lloyd Sullivan at 1:00pm called the specially scheduled Selectmen's meeting to order. Those present included Jenifer Landman (Selectman) and Russell McAllister (Town Administrator).

Mr. Sullivan noted that the meeting had been called in order to review each Board member's candidate for filling the vacant Selectman position. Each member would offer three candidates at this meeting. It was noted that it had been approximately three weeks without a third Selectman.

Comments from the audience were solicited. Ms. Shirley Fuller noted that it made sense to award the vacant seat to the next highest vote getter from the last election. Ms. Landman quoted RSA 475 relative to the choosing of a new Selectmen to fill a vacancy. Mr. Brian Warburton (Hampton Selectman) noted that in Hampton the Board's policy of dealing with vacancies on the Board of Selectmen was to give the seat to the next highest vote getter from the previous election. Mr. Sullivan made the motion to utilize the same procedure for North Hampton. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Mr. Sullivan presented Mr. John Simmons as a candidate to fill the vacancy. Ms. Landman did not support Mr. Sullivan's choice of candidate.

Ms. Landman presented Mr. Alan Hines as a candidate to fill the vacancy. Mr. Sullivan did not support Ms. Landman's choice of candidate.

Mr. Sullivan presented Mr. Richard Crowley as a candidate to fill the vacancy. Ms. Landman did not support Mr. Sullivan's choice of candidate.

Ms. Landman presented Mr. Philip Wilson as a candidate to fill the vacancy. Mr. Sullivan did not support Ms. Landman's choice of candidate.

Mr. Sullivan presented Mr. Mike Iafolla as a candidate to fill the vacancy. Ms. Landman was intrigued by Mr. Sullivan's choice of a candidate but, reserved her decision until a later date

Ms. Landman presented Mr. Jon Rineman as a candidate to fill the vacancy. Mr. Sullivan did not know Ms. Landman's choice of candidate, but agreed to find out more about Mr. Rineman.

Adjournment

There being no immediate resolution to the issue Mr. Sullivan made the motion to adjourn. Ms. Landman seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:50pm.

Respectfully,

Russell McAllister Town Administrator